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In re application of: Pelrine et al

Application No.: 09/620,025

Filed: July 20, 2000

Title: ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER  
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Attorney Docket No.: SRI1P020/US-  
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Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance. The applicant has tried to contact the Examiner in regards to submitting this amendment but has been unable to reach him. Applicant requests the Examiner to please consider amending the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Reply to office Action of October 30, 2003

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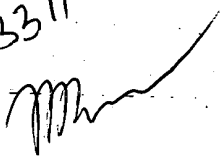
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	27		x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	2		x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SRIIP020).

Respectfully submitted,  
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